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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Gerrit SCHUURMANN et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1624  
Serial No.: 10/510,577 : Examiner: Bruck Kifle  
Filed: July 15, 2005 :  
Title: N-(3-RIFAMYCINYL)-CARBAMATES, METHOD OF PREPARING THEM AND  
THEIR USE FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS

**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.